Rs. 122008.61 crores for which complete Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) had been received. The details of these 57 projects are given in Annexure. *[See* Appendix 190, Annexure No. 18] A large number of these cleared projects have not been able to come up on account of the private promoters not being able to tie up various inputs/linkages and achieve financial closure.

Review of Power Sector

1186. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted a thorough review of the power sector to identify the areas where investment is needed;. . ...

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating where exactly the investment is being made; and

(c) whether Tamil Nadu falls under this review?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The Perspective Plan Studies conducted by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), as brought out in the publication of CEA entitled "Power On demand by 2012", indicate that the total required installed capacity by the year 2012 in the country would be around 2,40,000 MW. The present installed capacity at the end of June, 2000, is around 98,500 MW. Thus an additional installed capacity of around 1,41,500 MW. would be required by the year 2012. This would involve an investment of around Rs. 6,36,750 crores (@ Rs. 4.5 crore$ per MW). Corresponding investment in the areas of transmission and distribution would also be required.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Delicensing of Power Generation Sector

1187. SHRI R.S. CAVAI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to delicensing of power generation sector;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;